

# **SPIDER TRIVIA AND JOKES**

## **How high could Michael Jordan jump if he were a spider?**

If Michael Jordan could jump proportionately as high as a jumping spider, he would be able to dunk on a 260-foot-high rim.

## **How did the Tarantula get its name?**

The tarantula was named after the Italian seaport city of Taranto, where the hairy venomous wolf spider once abounded.

## **Were any spiders harmed during the filming of Spiderman?**

More than 150 spiders were used in the laboratory scene in the movie "Spider-Man." An assistant auditioned spider actors picking the ones with the most predictable behavior, as the Humane Society looked out for their welfare. The movie's bug consultant, Steve Kutcher, stated that no spiders were harmed.

## **How many spiders are there?**

Scientists have identified 39,900 spider species worldwide, (2,500 species in the United States and Canada). Spiders first appeared on Earth 400 million years ago - about 170 million years before the first dinosaurs.

## **Why isn't a Daddy Long-Legs a spider?**

A Daddy Long-legs doesn't make silk, it is a scavenger and not a predator. It doesn't have a narrow waist or complex sex organs, but, like a spider, it is an arachnid.

[Mouse](#)

- What do you call a 100 spiders on a tire?  
A spinning wheel!
- What did the spider say when he broke his new web?  
Darn it!
- What is red and dangerous?  
Strawberry and tarantula jelly!
- What did the wife spider say to her husband when he tried to explain why he was late?  
Your spinning me a yarn here!
- What is a spiders favorite TV show?  
The newly web game!
- Why are spiders like tops?  
They are always spinning!
- What do you get if you cross a tarantula with a rose?  
I'm not sure, but I wouldn't try smelling it!
- What do you call a big Irish spider?  
Paddy long legs!
- Why did the spider buy a car?  
So he could take it out for a spin!
- What does a spider do when he gets angry?  
He goes up the wall!
- What do you get if you cross a spider and an elephant?  
I'm not sure, but if you see one walking across the ceiling then run before it collapses!
- What did the spider say to the fly?  
We're getting married do you want to come to the webbing?
- Why are spiders good swimmers?  
They have webbed feet!
- How do you spot a modern spider?  
He doesn't have a web he had a website!